

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2622

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2622</b>
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Application No. <b>10/082,836</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>1041</b>
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Filed: <b>February 25, 2002</b>	)	
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	)	
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME	)	

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 7, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.